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BOOST CITY'S HOTELS IS PLAN SUGGESTED

Board of Trade Hotel Committee to Get Behind Local Hotel Proprietors.

B. Noble Steacy, the new president of the Board of Trade, presided over a very spirited and clarifying meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening. James W. Bell was added to the executive, and a hearty vote of thanks was moved to the retiring president, Elmer Davis, by J. G. Elliott. Mr. Steacy stated that he appreciated the honor conferred on him in being elected president of the Board of Trade. He was out to further the best interests of Kingston and he asked for the co-operation of all the committees. The present membership was 150, and the president hoped that each member would try to add at least another member to the roll. It was hoped that the different clubs, such as the Automobile Club, the Commercial Travellers and the Retail Merchants Association would become affiliated under the Board of Trade so that they could act in unison. The plan was working out well in other cities, and there was no reason why it could not work as well here. Views on the subject were heard from J. M. Campbell and J. G. Elliott that the more interest created for all would redound to the success of each. Mr. Elliott cited the cases of Peterboro, London and Hamilton, where the system worked splendidly. H. D. Wightman, speaking for the Automobile Club, assured the meeting of that club's readiness to enter such a plan. Accordingly a small committee was formed, with J. G. Elliott as chairman, and W. Y. Mills, I. Cohen and Howard Kelley, members to take this up with various interests concerned.

The Hotel Question

Hugh C. Nickle then read the annual report of the hotel committee of the Board of Trade. Then followed the all-absorbing topic of a new hotel in Kingston. Mr. Nickle, as chairman of the committee gave a brief resume of the various plans that had been proposed and the question was then open for discussion.

R. J. Carson took the position that as a taxpayer, he was opposed to the municipality going into any hotel scheme. We needed a hotel, that much was certain, but the scheme should be one which could stand on its own feet. If some one could be secured to subscribe the major part of the stock, he would have no objection to the city helping out. But as the rooms would only be occupied part of the time, how in the world would it pay? We were sinking all the time. We now have a number of small hotels which look after the commercial trade at three dollars a day. This trade could not afford to pay a possible five dollars in an expensive hotel, so where would you get your trade. The population of Kingston could not support such a scheme as was proposed.

To this Mr. Nickle answered that after sitting with those who knew the hotel game thoroughly, he could not take seriously the statement of one who never ran a hotel.

Proceeding, Mr. Carson cited numerous cases of the failure of the United Hotel people to successfully run hotels such as the Connaught of Hamilton. The Quinte Hotel in Belleville had been built by Senator Corby at a cost of \$100,000 and later sold at twenty thousand dollars.

I. Cohen pointed out that he did not like the idea proposed by the hotel committee. It might be safe to guarantee two thirds of the bonds for a new hotel, provided the city had a representative on the directorate. The Guess site was out of the question, but the Randolph site could be bought at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars. Two hundred thousand dollars would add fifty rooms to it which would be facing Bagot street, and be all the accommodation we would need. The plan with the United Hotel Company was unsafe, he claimed.

Joseph Nash carried on the discussion by going into the agreement between the city and the United Hotel Company, in which according to Mr. Nash, the city was getting the short end of the stick.

Mr. Nickle stated that neither he nor anyone present had the technical knowledge necessary to answer Mr. Nash's views.

Hotel Men Speak

Mr. Hughes, of the Frontenac hotel, asserted that one thing that was necessary was to stop knocking for a while. The daily press had a wide circulation and their influence through discussions on the hotel subject had a bad effect. Only recently had he had a guest who had heard of the supposed "terrible" condition of the Kingston hotels, and who went away from his place agreeably surprised. Mr. Hughes asked how many men who were knocking the hotels had ever gone through any of them. The trouble really was that every one else was satisfied with the hotels of the city except the Kingston people themselves. The tourist traffic, so much heard about, was almost worthless. These people dined in the restaurants, but used the general accommodation of the local hotels, generally making themselves at home and rarely leaving a dollar. These people peddled around from one hotel to another to get the lowest rate. It kept him busy to meet expenses, pay help etc. All he asked was a fair chance, a boost and not a knock.

His fellow hotelman, Mr. Bohan of the British American, and Mr. Welsh of the Randolph, re-iterated the statements of Mr. Hughes. These hotels had an accommodation of one hundred and seventy five first class rooms, and they had always successfully taken care of the trade in former years, and could do so yet with a little help, and less knocks. The Kingston hotels left some two hundred thousand dollars in

the city every year and received very little acknowledgement for it.

In answer to H. N. Robertson's question, the manager of the British American replied that the Kingston hotels were quite differently situated than those of St. John, N.B. There you had the ocean traffic to handle, while here you did not even have any transient trade. Mr. Bohan threw out the suggestion that the Board of Trade co-operate with other Boards of Trade in other Canadian centres for the enlightenment of the American tourist who was often misled by the erroneous stories which prevailed regarding the roads down this way, hotels etc.

Some discussion followed, bringing to light the condition of hotels in Kingston and clarifying the atmosphere considerably. J. G. Elliott assured those present that the newspapers had not offended by knocking, but were sympathetic with the hotel men. We should get behind the hotel men and help them. The committee should get together with the hotel men present in an endeavour to create a more favorable understanding of the situation. J. M. Campbell supported this view. The hotel committee will act under the new light.

As it was growing late, Mr. Litton only gave a short account of his proposed plans for a new hotel. The matter was left till a later meeting when other subjects of local interests will be discussed.



Tom Copeland, the famous Scottish comedian, manager of "London's Great Concerts" with English musical and comedy players, playing a return engagement at the Grand on Saturday, May 3rd, matinee and night.

GIVENS-DOYLE NUPTIALS.

In Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Toronto.

At seven o'clock Wednesday morning the marriage was solemnized in the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Toronto, by Rev. Father J. B. Dollard, of Alexander G. Givens, Kingston, and Miss Mary Doyle, Toronto. The bride was charmingly frocked in a grey tailored suit with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and lilacs-of-the-valley. Miss Mamie Mooney was bridesmaid and wore a pale green frock with a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Harry L. Branigan acted as groomsmen.

During the ceremony Miss Jose sang and the organist played the wedding music. A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the "Five Sisters" tea rooms and then amidst the good wishes of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Givens left for Ottawa. On their return to Kingston they will reside at 19 Lower Albert street.

INVITATION RECEIVED.

By J. J. O'Neill to Attend M.-O. Baseball Openings.

J. J. O'Neill on Wednesday received an invitation from the secretary of the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League to be present at the opening of the season of that league which takes place in Hamilton on Tuesday next, when Hamilton and Bay City teams cross bats, and to meet Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, who will take part in the opening ceremonies. The invitation includes a place at the grand banquet which is being given on that evening in honor of Commissioner Landis by the Lions Club of Hamilton, which promises to be one of the biggest sporting events held in that city in a long time.

"Moving Day" in Kingston.

According to the calendar, May 1st is "Moving Day," but judging by the number of truck loads of furniture noticed on the street on Tuesday and Wednesday quite a number of citizens are making a move a little ahead of the official time. For the next few days now moving vans will be noticed backed to sidewalks and piled up household goods will be noticed on the verandahs. These will be trying days for mother, and dad, too, while the moving operations are on.

Come and Laugh.

St. James' Dramatic Club will present Snooks vs. Poozie and The Heiress of Glendon Hall, Thursday, May 1st, 8 p.m. sharp, St. James' Parish Hall.

"Pure Castle Soap" Gibson's.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.
British mail will close at the Kingston post office Wednesday, April 30th, at 9 p.m.; Thursday, May 1st, at 9 p.m.; Saturday, May 3rd, at 9 p.m., and Monday, May 5th, at 11 a.m.

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